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CURTAILMENT IN USE OF PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS IN INVESTIGATIONS

In limited instances and under special circumstances SSD utilizes select private organizations and individuals, under contract with the Agency, to perform personnel investigations. This practice was initiated originally due to SSD's greatly increased case load, its lack of sufficient field office investigators, and the accessibility of the special investigator so utilized to areas distant from SSD field offices wherein the bulk of the investigation was required. It is suggested that SSD curtail as much as possible the utilization of private organizations for the performance of personnel investigations. The present trend is in the direction of curtailment. As the Agency's personnel needs decrease and as SSD fills its field office table of organization, the need for the continued use of these private organizations should be substantially reduced.

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